

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)**

**Associated Occupation: Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters (51-7011)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	11.3	3.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	11.1	1.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	11.0	3.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	7.0	3.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.8	8.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.3	8.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	9.5	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	8.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.0	5.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	8.5	4.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Equipment Maintenance	3.5	8.3	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	8.0	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	14.0	9.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	13.6	11.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	13.1	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	12.6	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	12.5	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	11.1	9.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	11.1	9.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.7	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	8.4	7.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	8.3	6.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.6	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33	

Prepare building surfaces for paint, finishes, wallpaper, or adhesives	72
Read technical drawings	7
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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